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Well, we made our landing at L— and it sure was some relief to get on terra firma. After the usual trials and tribulations we landed at Anterpool Camp, but I understand we are only here for about 10 days. From here we expect to go on to Shorncliffe. Yesterday they sorted out all the heavy men, who, we understand, are to be put on heavy artillery, while the lighter men are to go on field guns. Thank goodness none of the bunch got shipped to infantry. I understand we shall be in training about a month, and will get the remainder of our training in France, by experience. I believe you get shipped to an ammunition column first, and then in to a battery, as you are needed. We lose our stripes as soon as we get to Shorncliffe, including our officers, who say they will go over with us as gunners. It was reported in England that we had been sunk coming across, but we did sight two submarines. There are a couple of Y.M.C.A. tents here, and every few days they put on a good show with professionals, who come up from London. When we arrive at Shorncliffe we get what is known as shore leave, for a couple of days, which, by the way, is the only leave we shall get over here. There is an aerodrome quite close to us, and it is nothing out of the ordinary for one hundred and fifty machines to be in the air at one time. Some sight!

Here I am on leave in London. I never saw so many people in such a small place. I met Dr. Laurie Roberts, and he asked to be remembered to all the boys. He is looking fine. The tubes here are wonderful, also the police force. You can't get lost in London, for there is always a policeman at hand to direct you. The bunch of us went out to Highgate out-door swimming pool to-day. Funny thing, the first night I stayed in the hotel I could not sleep, the bed was too comfortable. I was going to get out and sleep on the floor, but decided to try and get used to springs again for a few days. Talk about Canada being expensive, London is miles ahead. Twelve shillings for a seat at the show. If you have Canada on your shoulder straps, you are a young millionaire, and pay about 100 per cent. more for everything.

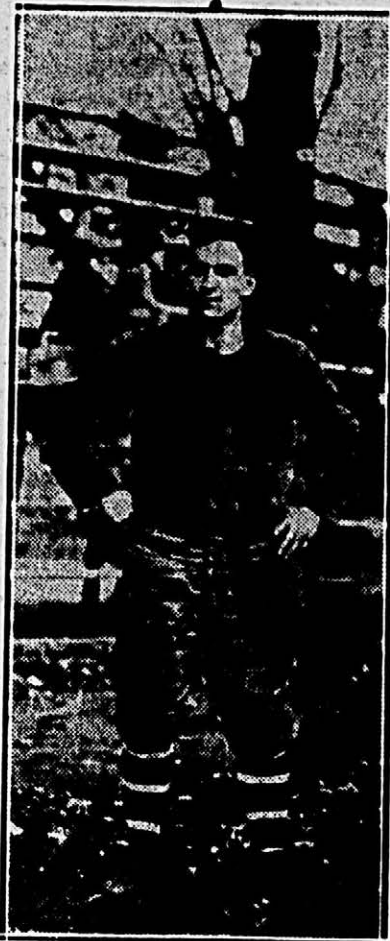
My leave is over, and am at Shorncliffe. I was not a bit sorry to get back, for I was a bit fed up with having nothing to do. We had word yesterday that we are going to be kept together, so you see the O.C., although he was taken away from us when we landed has not been idle. We are to move to Horsham as soon as they can find room for us. In the meantime we are getting P. T. and route marches, to keep us in shape. Believe me, they give us real route marches, hills as big as Mount Royal. P. T. two hours at a stretch twice a day, so as you may imagine all the boys are in the pink of condition. Our hours here are quite long, 5 a.m. to 6 p.m., but the food is excellent. We have had rain for six days straight now, so you can imagine what the roads are like for marching. Fortunately we are allowed to wear our slickers on parade. I met McCort over here. He was transferred from the First Battery to an Imperial unit, and is going across next week.

The daily routine in camp is getting tiresome, for we are only marking time till there is room for us at Horsham or some other Siege Camp. We are to have six howitzers. The shell weighs about 100 lbs., the same as Cape's Battery are using. Just an outline of our day. Get up at 5 a.m., roll call 5.15 a.m., P.T. till 6.15 a.m., breakfast at 7 a.m. In between this we have to clean our huts, polish all our equipment, even the brass on our haversacks, our mess tins have to shine like a looking glass or there is trouble. First morning parade 8 a.m., P.T. for 1½ hours, and a route march for the rest of the morning. Dinner 12 noon, afternoon parade at 1.30 p.m., and a route march in full kit till 5 p.m. Supper 5.15 p.m., and then we are off duty till lights out at 10.15 p.m. Quite a day's work, isn't it. It now seems pretty certain that we shall go as a battery. I do not know if we will have our officers with us. They are up the line about two miles from here. You can depend on it, though, the O.C. is not asleep.

We started work yesterday, August 21st, and hereafter we are to be known as the 13th Siege Battery. They picked out the 150 biggest men, but no one under 19 years of age got by. The rest of the bunch are feeling

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"BILL" HUGHES.



"Bill" handled the megaphone at the Sports held Saturday.

INTERFACULTY FOOTBALL IS NOW ARRANGED

At Meeting of Football Club Schedule is Drawn Up.

INTERCOLLEGIATE GAMES POSSIBLE

Representative Team to be Chosen from the Men Who Play in Interfaculty Series.

At a meeting of the Football Club held on Saturday afternoon, with Mr. Fawcett in the chair, an interfaculty series similar to that of last year was decided upon.

Oct. 18—Med. vs. Arts and Law.
Oct. 22—Arts and Law vs. Sci.
Oct. 26—Sci. vs. Med.
Oct. 29—Med. vs. Arts and Law.
Nov. 2—Arts and Law vs. Sci.
Nov. 5—Sci. vs. Med.

In all probability letters (first and second grade block) will be granted to those who exhibit special ability.

Men are reminded that they must be physically examined before being allowed to participate. This applies to all candidates, whether previously examined or not.

As will be seen there is but little time before the opening game, so it is up to the representatives of all faculties to get busy and start something.

Although Science drew a bye, all three teams will be at practically the same disadvantage. Science will have more time for practice, but Arts and Medicine will have the experience of a game.

There is also a possibility of a home and home series with Varsity, the net proceeds to be donated to the Red Cross.

The team representing McGill will be picked from the best men on the interfaculty teams. Everybody with any football ability is urged to turn out (freshmen are included), for, in the event of such a series, we want McGill to put its best team against Varsity, and we want to win that series.

NOMINATION FOR VICE-PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY.

The notice of the Fourth Year and Third Year Science men is called to the fact, that, owing to the absence from the University this session of J. F. Wickenden, Sci. '18, Vice-President Science Undergraduate Society, and W. W. Fowler, Sci. '19, Secretary Science Undergraduate Society, nominations are called for by the Science Undergraduate Society, to fill these vacancies, nominations to close on Tuesday, October 15, at 5 p.m.

The Vice-President to be nominated from Sci. '18, and the secretary from Sci. '19.

Each nomination to be signed by at least 10 active members of the society, and to be handed in to the janitor of the Science Building not later than 5 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 16.

Elections to take place Saturday, Oct. 20, from 11 to 1.

SOPHOMORES TRIMMED UP GRASSY ONES

First Victory for Sophs in Many Years.

FINAL SCORE WAS 62-55.

Cold Weather and Slight Rain Could Not Quench Eager Competitors.

The Freshman-Sophomore meet held Saturday was a decided success from every point of view, in spite of decidedly discouraging weather conditions. The start was scheduled for two o'clock, but it was about a quarter past the hour before the first event was run off. The weather was threatening all afternoon, with occasional drizzling rain-falls, which soaked the track and field, and rendered the jumps, in particular, unusually difficult. The number of competitors entered for the events was by far the greatest of recent years, amounting to fifty-three, this number being equally divided between the Sophs, and Freshmen, there being twenty-seven of the former, and twenty-six in the latter.

The first event to be run off was the hundred, which was scheduled to be run in three heats. The dropping out of a number of the competitors, however, due perhaps to the weather, resulted in the number of heats being reduced to two. In the final, A. Walsh, Med. '21, was victorious, with Rothschild second and Dobson third, the time being eleven and a fifth.

In the 220 the result was reversed, Rothschild winning out with Walsh a close second, and Scherzer third, time 27 seconds.

The 440 provided a most exciting finish, J. Windsor, Sci. '20, beating out Cohen of Arts '21, by the narrowest of margins, with A. Davis third. The Sophs were now in front, where they remained for the rest of the afternoon.

In the half-mile Davis was the victor, with two Sophs, Stream and Presner occupying second and third places respectively. The time taken was two minutes and thirty-eight and two-fifths seconds.

In the mile, M. Leavitt, a Freshman, ran a good race, beating Jamieson and Greenberg in a fast finish.

The three miles, as usual, was interesting, while not as spectacular as the shorter distance. A post-entry for this race was made by Boucher, Med. '22, who proceeded to win without much trouble in the time of nineteen minutes, thirteen seconds. Leavitt, the winner of the mile, ran second, while Dowdall, the Sophomores' hope, finished third.

The jumps were rather disappointing, as was natural, perhaps, owing to the wet condition of the take-off, which made a proper foothold impossible. The high jump, after a long, grueling contest, went to Windsor, with Griffin, Med. '22, second, and J. McDonald third. The height, four feet ten, was creditable under the circumstances. In the broad jump, Powell, a Science Soph., came off victorious with a leap of seventeen feet six inches. Hodgson, Arts '21, was next, and third place was occupied by Griffin.

There were only three entries for the pole vault, never a very popular event, and Rothschild won, with Martin, Arts '20, second, and F. C. Brouse third. The height reached was eight feet, two inches.

In the weight events, no high marks were made, Wiggs winning the shot put with twenty-nine feet, six inches, with Wagner second and McDonald third. The hammer was won by Smith, Med. '21, with Wiggs and Centre occupying the other places. Wagner took the discus throw, making a mark of eighty-five feet seven inches, while Wiggs was second and Adams third. By this time, the Freshmen had lost all hope of overtaking their rivals, and interest in the last event was waning. The 120 yard hurdles was full of interest, however, Walsh coming from behind and beating out Layton, Arts '21, without much difficulty, while McDonald, showing signs of weariness, came third. The time was twenty-one and two-fifths.

As the final score, Sophomores, 62; Freshmen, 55, was chalked up, signs of jubilation were apparent among the second year men, at the first Sophomore victory in several years.

Altogether the meet was thoroughly successful, the attendance being encouraging and boding well for the University sports on Friday.

POLO TEAM HOLDS PRACTICE.

The first practice of the Polo team was held on Saturday in the Y. M. C. A. tank. The men had a hard work-out, and all seem to be in good condition for the first game of the season, with the Montreal Swimming Club to-morrow.

The following men turned out: S. H. O'Brien, MacGregor, Laurie, Henderson, Wiggs and Gibbs.

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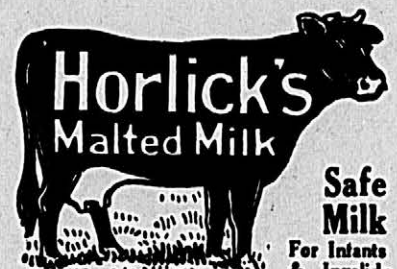
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HOW ABOUT A GLEE CLUB?

In an editorial note in Saturday's issue of the "Daily," we drew the attention of our readers to a notice concerning the Mandolin Club, and broached the subject of the foundation of a Glee Club, where the students of old McGill might meet regularly to sing their songs. To-day we would like to add to what was said then an earnest plea for the formation of such a club.

It is not too much to say that the average college man at McGill goes through his four or five years of undergraduate life without hearing more than once or twice any of the really stirring and well-written songs which are printed in the hand-book, except, "Come, Fill Your Glasses Up," and "Hail, Alma Mater." These latter he does occasionally hear sung on festive occasions, but the others, after they have been briefly rehearsed at the Freshman receptions every year, fade rapidly out of the student's memory. When, on a route march of the C.O.T.C., music of some kind is in order to keep the men's feet moving in time; it is not to college songs that the undergraduate turns, but to the latest popular ragtime, for the simple reason that he knows next to nothing about the former, while the latter is on everyone's lips.

If by any chance some one attempts to start one of the rollicking old choruses, he is instantly struck by the fact that not a quarter of the men around him have any idea of what he is singing. Yet students of McGill should glory in the possession of these distinctive songs, which are their own property, and which they alone can claim a right to raise.

Surely what is needed is the formation of an organization, in conjunction with a live musical society, like the Mandolin Club, which will give men a chance to learn and practise the songs which used to fill a bulky red-covered volume, "The McGill Song-book." Once properly started, the Glee Club, we are convinced, would prove a decided success. It would give men a chance to meet together and sing again the once familiar tunes, feeling that they really were part of the college, and not merely here to get what they can from it.

Furthermore, as we intimated on Saturday, the need of a more or less permanent Rooters' Club is going to be felt this season. The transitory one of last year showed what men can do when they really put their whole heart and energy into the matter. The advantage of having an enthusiastic Rooters' Club, trained to the minute, on hand for the first game of the hockey season, can scarcely be over-estimated. This, we are sure, will be realized to the full by those who witnessed the schedule last year, and saw how the red and white team, with the backing of the whole college to encourage them, gained an overwhelming victory over Laval, a formidable opponent, and then, with insufficient support, dropped the last game of the soldiers, a team they had easily vanquished before.

The first step towards the formation of a Rooters' Club should be the organization of a Glee Club, at which the men could be trained to employ their talents and energy to the best advantage. All that is needed is for a man of some influence to step forward and offer to head the movement, and for the whole body of the students to support him. Remember, the work of organization must be begun early; there is no time like the present. Let us hope that this week will see encouraging developments in the right direction. We cannot believe that McGill men will prove so lacking in college spirit as to let what was once one of her proudest traditions pass into oblivion without an effort to restore it.

EDITORIAL NOTE.

The attitude of the Football Club, as demonstrated at a meeting held Saturday afternoon, is impressively optimistic. An excellently arranged schedule was drawn up for inter-faculty football, and every indication is in favour of a very successful season. In fact, things are "looking up" at McGill, to an extent which is most gratifying. And above all, the intimation that a home and home series with Varsity is by no means improbable, is encouraging beyond all expectation.

During the past three years there has been, and is at present, to a certain extent, a becoming reticence in regard to the promotion of student activities, and athletics in particular. Out of respect for, and in recognition of the self-sacrifice manifested by the great percentage of the student body overseas, we have practically eliminated athletics.

This reverential spirit is commendable, but it is doubtful if such well-meant restriction is properly applied in the suppression of athletics.

"All work and no play," and a long face, are poor incentives to efficient work. Moreover, it is extremely improbable that the neglect and discontinuance of the time-honoured institutions will meet with the approval of those in whose supposed commemoration they are cast aside. Rather let us devote a certain percentage of our time to the wholehearted support of activities, whether of an athletic or other nature. Restriction is only appropriate in so far as it is directed to the prevention of such activities acquiring predominance at the expense of the more vital duties and demands of the time.

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Major R. Tait McKenzie Created Sixteen Command Depots in England—Lieut. T. A. Williams, '15, Severely Wounded—Military Cross for Lieut. E. G. T. Penny, '10—Sergt. H. W. Shaughnessy, Past Student, Killed in Action.

Major R. Tait McKenzie, R.A.M.C., Arts '89, Med. '92, who has been appointed by the Military Hospitals Commission to make a survey of its institutions, with a view to developing physical therapy on extensive lines, returns to Canada, where he gained his first prominence as medical director of the physical training in McGill, credited with one of the greatest works in the British Army, the creation of 16 Command Depots in England, where the incapacitated are cured through remedial exercise and physical therapy, new armies are made from old, and the margin of war waste cut to the minimum.

Major McKenzie, as professor of physical training and sports in the University of Pennsylvania in the ten years before the war, made himself one of the foremost men in his line in America, and wrote a text book, "Exercise in Education and Medicine," which is used in the finest colleges and universities on the continent.

Model Athlete.

His work as a sculptor of athletic figures won him the King's Medal given by Gustavus V. of Sweden for distinguished service in sculpture at the Olympic Games in 1912, and has fixed the ideals of physical perfection for thousands of young men in American, Canadian and English Universities, as well as placed him as an artist of first rank.

Being a Canadian, the war was new when he asked for leave of 18 months from his duties at the University, and enlisted in the Army Medical Corps.

He was first attached to the Headquarters staff at Aldershot, and it was while he was inspecting Kitchener's Army and his eye marked to 100 per cent, efficiency with a little proper remedial work, that he conceived the idea of the Command Depots.

The First Command Depot.

Sir Arthur Keogh, D.G.M.S., reading his report, instructed him to take medical command of the first Command Depot at Heaton Park, near Manchester, and during the first winter, that of 1915-16, he sent 1,200 men back into active service at the front from Heaton Park alone.

In July he was appointed to inspect the nine Command Depots then existing, and when he recently returned to America there were 80,000 men in the process of re-making in 16 Command Depots.

In addition to the thousands who have been returned to the front he prepared many for service on the lines of communication and for service at home.

He has now been asked to make a survey of the Canadian situation and organize the use of physical therapy in the Military Hospitals in the Dominion. He will make suggestions for the systematic training of masseurs and masseuses, and also for medical men whose business it will be to put returned men into condition.

Major McKenzie was born in Almonte, Ontario, and took both his Arts and Medical degrees at McGill.

Sergt. H. W. Shaughnessy.

Sergt. Harold W. Shaughnessy, of a Montreal Highland Battalion, reported killed in action on August 15 at the storming of Hill 70, was a past student of the Faculty of Arts, having been in attendance during the sessions of 1910-11, and 1911-12. He was born in 1884 at St. Stephen, N.B., where his father, John Shaughnessy, is Collector of Customs. After leaving the University, he was employed by the Canadian Pacific Railway at its head offices in Montreal. He enlisted with the Montreal Highland Battalion commanded by Lieut.-Colonel Peers Davidson.

Lieut. T. A. Williams.

Lieut. Thomas A. Williams, Sci. '15, reported wounded and at present a patient at the Duchess of Westminster's Hospital at Le Touquet, suffering from severe gunshot wounds in the head and back, enlisted as a gunner in the battery of Field Artillery raised at Barfield Camp, Kingston, in 1915, just following his graduation. With him there enlisted two other members of his fraternity, H. C. Beatty and R. A. Fraser, Arts '15, both of whom have also won their stars in the field. After qualifying as a sergeant he went to France with his battery with that rank and eight months later was promoted to the rank of lieutenant in the field. Lieut. Williams is a son of H. M. Williams, 237 Argyle Avenue, Ottawa, and is a graduate of the Ottawa Collegiate Institute.

Lieut. E. G. T. Penny, M.C.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. T. Penny, Montreal, have been advised by cable that their son, Lieut. Edward G. Trevor Penny, Arts '07, Law '10, of the 14th Royal Montreal Battalion, has been awarded the Military Cross for gallantry in the recent fighting on the Canadian front. Lieut. Penny, who, previous to enlistment was a promising advocate in Montreal, joined the C.O.T.C. upon its re-organiza-

tion in 1914, and attended the spring training camp at Niagara-on-the-Lake, in 1915, as a corporal in "A" Company. When the camp disbanded he took out a commission in the 5th Royal Highlanders of Canada, and later joined the 117th Battalion as a lieutenant. Upon arrival in England he was transferred to the 14th Battalion, with which he has since served. Lieut. Penny was wounded at the taking of Vimy Ridge in April last.

Lieut. Hall Transferred.

According to press advices from England, Lieut. John Smythe Hall, Sci. '14, who went overseas early last summer as second in command of a skilled railway employees' unit from Montreal, has been transferred to the Imperial forces, presumably the Royal Engineers. Lieut. Hall, who was graduated in Transportation after taking his M.Sc. degree, held a position with the Canadian Pacific Railway before enlistment as a private in the 148th Battalion. He was the first man to join the 148th, and rapidly qualified as a non-commissioned officer. At Valcartier he became company sergeant-major, and finally, in recognition of his efficiency, was granted a commission in the Canadian Engineers, a branch of the service for which he was especially well qualified. He became an instructor at the Engineers' depot at St. John's, and last winter was selected to become second in command of No. 2 Skilled Railway Employees' Unit, with which he went overseas. Lieut. Hall served with the student body as president of the McGill Union, and as manager of the senior football teams, and is as popular a recent graduate as these is.

Lieut. J. A. White, Sci. '11, of the Canadian Corps Cavalry, has been appointed a staff captain in the Imperial forces. Lieut. White has been at the front for a considerable period of time, and last summer was awarded the Military Cross for gallantry in a cavalry skirmish during one of the advances.

Dr. J. C. Greenleese, Med. '09, has joined the Canadian Army Medical Corps Training Depot at Kingston, Ont.

Capt. Frank G. Pedley, Med. '16, of the Royal Army Medical Corps, has recently returned to Canada after a year's service at the front, and is now spending a short time among the Thousand Islands with his parents. Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Pedley, of Montreal, Captain Pedley, who originally enlisted as a private in No. 3 Canadian General Hospital (McGill), was awarded the Military Cross in August for extremely gallant service in rescuing wounded from a damaged dugout. He intends re-enlisting in the Canadian Army Medical Corps.

With American Forces.

Dr. Clare P. Conroy, Med. '88, a Glengarry man who has resided in Colorado for many years, has enlisted with the 1st California Ambulance Company for service at the front, with the rank of lieutenant. He is now training at Camp Kearney, Linder Vista, Cal.

Capt. C. E. Preston, Med. '04, recently returned from France, where he was on active service with the C.A.M.C. for two years.

Captain G. Lockhart Gall, Med. '16, of the R.A.M.C., who was wounded in the left foot on August 2nd last, and who arrived in Montreal last week, from England, is spending some time at Lachute, the home of his brother, Mr. H. M. Gall.

Capt. Gall, who is a son of the late Hugh Gall—in his lifetime a prominent Lachute merchant—was born in Lachute and educated in Lachute Academy. He went overseas in May, 1915, with the McGill General Hospital, under Col. Birkett, C.B., and, after some months' service at Boulogne, returned to McGill in January, 1916, to complete his studies in medicine. On being graduated in July, 1916, he joined the Royal Army Medical Corps, and went overseas in September. On his arrival at the front he was attached to one of the Imperial infantry regiments as medical officer, and had been in the firing line continuously until wounded. At that time he held the rank of lieutenant, but has since been promoted.

Lieut. Pennock Home.

After two years of overseas service, during which he was in a motor cycle accident which laid him up for some time, and later was the target for a German sniper, Lieut. William Pennock, Sci. '15, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pennock, 175 Stewart street, Ottawa, is home for medical treatment.

Lieut. Pennock had just graduated in civil engineering when he enlisted with an army troop corps which was composed entirely of engineers. He left Ottawa in October, 1915, and was in France in January, 1916. It was in December last year, however, that he was in a motor cycle accident which confined him to the hospital. Upon leaving the hospital he was attached to a field company of engineers, and

In May, 1916, was wounded at Fresno, a sniper's bullet lodging in his right knee, which sent him to a general hospital until July 24, 1916.

He was in England for some time, and then was invalided home for further medical treatment. "Otherwise I am feeling quite fit," he stated.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Wilson, Med. '93, of the Canadian Medical Headquarters, London, has returned to Montreal, after three years' service with the Canadians overseas. Lieutenant-Colonel Wilson went over with the First Contingent, and has rendered valuable service, and has been brought to the notice of the Secretary of State for War. In addition, he possesses the unusual advantage of being a qualified officer in the Engineers, and before the war was a member of a Field Company of Engineers with headquarters in Montreal.

Lieut. Etienne S. Bieler, Arts '15, twice wounded at the front while with the Canadian Field Artillery, has been invalided home, and is doing research work at the University, under Dr. L. V. King. Pte. P. A. Bieler, Arts '18, succumbed to illness in France last week.

Lieut. D. A. Currie, past student, has been invalided home after nearly three years' service overseas. He left as a private in the 21st Eastern Ontario Battalion, and won his commission in the field.

Several Grads. Married.

The marriage was solemnized in Fairmount Avenue Methodist Church, Montreal, on Thanksgiving Day, of Kenneth McLeod Fliske, Agr. '14, of Florenceville, N.B., and Miss Holly Miller Tucker, youngest daughter of the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Tucker.

Lawrence Eric Johnston, Sci. '17, was on October 5, at St. George's Church, Ottawa, united in marriage to May Scott, only daughter of Mrs. J. Webster Appleby, Concord, N.H.

W. Wynne Robinson, Arts '05, assistant secretary of the Montreal branch of the National Trust Company, has been promoted to become secretary of the branch.

Dr. G. C. Richardson, Med. '87, has just completed his tenth year as sheriff of the county of Carleton, with headquarters at Ottawa.

Dr. C. W. Colby, Arts '87, and Kingsford Professor of History, has been appointed a member of the Historical Documents Committee, which has just been formed at Ottawa under the direction of the Dominion Government.

Gordon McL. Pitts, Arch. '16, is serving as assistant to the chief architect on the construction of the new Parliament buildings at Ottawa.

McGill graduates who hold positions on the newly-elected executive of the Provincial Association of Protestant Teachers of Quebec include the following: President, C. A. Adams, Arts '05; vice-president, Rev. Dr. E. I. Rexford, Arts '76; executive committee: Herbert J. Silver, Arts '85; W. A. Kneeland, Law '90; T. I. Pollock, Arts '96; Charles McBurney, Arts '97; John Parker, Arts '90; and J. W. McQuat, Arts '86.

Samuel W. Jacobs, K.C., Law '93, has been chosen as Liberal standard-bearer in the George Etienne Cartier division at the coming Federal elections.

On Sunday, September 23rd, in the Lachute Presbyterian Church, an important event took place. A beautiful new pulpit donated by Mrs. U. H. Christie and family in memory of Dr. G. Christie, Med. '72, 42 years an honoured physician, and an elder of high standing in the Church, was dedicated.

The Royal Military College of Canada.

THERE are few national institutions of more value and interest to the country than the Royal Military College of Canada. Notwithstanding this, its object and the work it is accomplishing are not sufficiently understood by the general public.

The College is a Government Institution, designed primarily for the purpose of giving instruction in all branches of military science to Cadets and Officers of the Canadian Militia. In fact, it corresponds to Woolwich and Sandhurst.

The Commandant and military instructors are all officers on the active list of the Imperial army, lent for the purpose, and there is in addition a complete staff of professors for the civil subjects which form an important part of the College course. Medical attendance is also provided.

Whilst the College is organized on a strictly military basis, the cadets receive a practical and scientific training in subjects essential to a sound modern education.

The course includes a thorough grounding in Mathematics, Civil Engineering, Surveying, Physics, Chemistry, French and English.

The strict discipline maintained at the College is one of the most valuable features of the course, and in addition, the constant practice of gymnastics, drills and outdoor exercises of all kinds, ensures health and excellent physical condition. Commissions in all branches of the Imperial service and Canadian Permanent Force are offered annually. The diploma of graduation is considered by the authorities conducting the examination for Dominion Land Surveyor to be equivalent to a university degree, and by the Regulations of the Law Society of Ontario, it obtains the same exemptions as a B.A. degree.

R. V. C. NOTES.

The time for the Individual Tennis sets has been extended until to-night, owing to the unfavorable weather. It is hoped that everyone concerned will be able to announce her score before the lists are closed.

Undergraduates must not forget the "Pickwick" afternoon, to be held by the Delta Sigma Society next Wednesday at 2.15 p.m. Every class is taking part, therefore every student must be present to enjoy the fun.

The comfort bags for soldiers that R.V.C. students have promised to send will be ready for filling to-day. Inquire of Miss E. Hay, of the Fourth Year.

FLATTENING CANS.

Here is a household hint, presented by a man to the readers of the Daily. He is interested in his wife's housekeeping, just as she is interested in the pictures he paints.

"Out in our back yard, under the plum tree," he began, "we have a large block of granite. Whenever we empty a tin can in the house, we rinse it well and then I take it out on this block and flatten it with one stroke of the sledge hammer, which we keep standing nearby. Then we put it in a box and, when the box is full, send it away."

"You know how large a box it takes to hold two dozen cans of tomatoes. Well, that will hold nearly a six months' supply of tin cans, flattened out this way, and it does not take more than a second or two to smash them flat. Treated in this way, they cannot hold water, and, as they are rinsed well, they do not attract flies and do not give out any odor. And, as I say, they take up so much less room as trash, which is an item when you live in the country and do not have your rubbish collected for you and carted off daily. Even in the city, if one could flatten out the cans before sending them off, it might prevent some of the ugliness of the dumps so often found in vacant spaces."

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First of all, obtain a miner's certificate, from the Department in Quebec, or from the nearest agent. The price of this certificate is \$10.00, and it is valid until the first of January following. This certificate gives the right to prospect on public lands and on private lands, on which the mineral rights belong to the Crown.

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During the first six months following the staking of the claim, work on it must be performed to the extent of at least twenty-five days of eight hours.

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MINING CONCESSION.

Notwithstanding the above, a mining concession may be acquired at any time at the rate of \$5.00 an acre for SUPERIOR METALS, and \$3.00 an acre for INFERIOR METALS.

The attention of prospectors is specially called to the territory in the North-Western part of the Province of Quebec, north of the height of land where important mineralized belts are known to exist.

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Special arrangements have been made with the POLYTECHNIC SCHOOL of LAVAL UNIVERSITY, 228 ST. DENIS STREET, MONTREAL, for the analysis of minerals at very reduced rates for the benefit of miners and prospectors in the Province of Quebec. The well equipped laboratories of this institution and its trained chemists ensure results of undoubted integrity and reliability.

The Bureau of Mines at Quebec will give all the information desired in connection with the mines and mineral resources of the Province, on application addressed to

HONORE MERCIER,

Minister of Colonization, Mines and Fisheries, Quebec

MUSIC AND THE WAR.

In one of his books Disraeli, while speaking of music, says: "A peal of the organ and nations rush forward to fight." A Chicago critic recently said in one of his articles, "The war above all things is proving that music is not a luxury, but a necessity." Never before in all the history of mankind

has music had the opportunity to play a powerful part in determining the destinies of war. The greatest military experts of the time are giving highest recognition to music as an essential factor in the war. The soldiers derive the greatest comfort from music of the "gentler" type. All the armies involved in the present struggle turn from the horrors of war to music, each in its own way, and find comfort and solace therein.

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GEOLOGISTS AGAIN FORM EXPEDITION

Dr. Bancroft Gave Short but Interesting Talk on the Ice-Age.

The party assembled Saturday morning at the rendezvous, corner of Davidson and Ontario Streets, at the usual hour, and walked out Ontario Street some distance, until a point was reached whence a good view of the surrounding country was obtained.

Here the party stopped to hear Dr. Bancroft give a short talk on the Ice-age. He said that a great ice-sheet which once covered this area, and a large part of the Eastern United States had brought with it in its journey from the north a lot of boulders from what we call the Laurentians, and deposited them here. Gradually the ice-sheet retired, and an arm of the sea moved up and took its place. Land and clay were now deposited, and in this clay we find tiny shells, and from these shells the clay gets its name of Seda Clay.

Gradually the land was uplifted, and the sea in its turn retreated. But it did so by stages. Hence we have old sea-beaches, at different levels. Skeletons of whales have been found in this Seda Clay.

The party then moved on and visited some nearby quarries. The lecturer pointed out several cracks in the walls, which, he said, were made during the time when Mount Royal was active, and had been filled up by molten lava. This formation is called a dyke.

A boulder was discovered which had come down from the Laurentians on a little trip of about fifty miles, and the lecturer then went on to describe the principal minerals which were to be found in this rock, to which the name of Gneiss had been given.

A good example of a dyke was also studied.

The party next came upon a Tinguarite. This is a hard, igneous rock, containing no fossils. It was only the remnant of a great sheet of rock which had formerly covered this area. Many more interesting points were also brought out.

There are now 961 men enrolled in the Military Service Act at Harvard. It is expected that the final enrollment will amount to over 1,000.

STUDY OF LATIN HAS INCREASED GREATLY

Dean West, of Princeton, Has Written Book Entitled "Value of the Classics."

"Value of the Classics" is the title of a book written by Dean West of the Graduate School, to be published very soon by the Princeton University Press. Dean West was assisted by other members of the Faculty.

The book is "a record of the addresses delivered at the Conference on Classical Studies in Liberal Education, held at Princeton University June 3, 1917, together with a collection of opinions and statistics."

In the pamphlet issued by him preceding the actual appearance of the book, Dean West explains the purpose of the Conference. The idea as expressed by him was "to present the affirmative of the case for classical studies as an essential element in the best type of liberal education, along with mathematics, science, history, philosophy, and modern literature, and to show the need of maintaining the standards of liberal education, especially in this crisis of our nation's history. The fullest recognition and sympathy was accorded to all useful forms of practical and vocational education, and their importance for the vast majority was fully conceded. At the same time the vital need of maintaining and strengthening our liberal education, and with it our classical studies, was resolutely advocated. And the whole argument for the classics rested, not on mere tradition, but on their proved value for American thought and life.

Various Points of View Sought.

"To secure a more impartial presentation of the case, the testimony of teachers and professors of the classics was excluded. The witnesses to the value of the classics, whose statements are printed in this book, are men eminent in other fields. They speak as experienced and competent observers from various outside points of view. Among them are to be found many of the highest names in our land. They speak with knowledge of what they have seen and their conscientious testimony cannot be set aside. All the addresses and most of the opinions in the book have been recently and specially prepared for

DENTAL UNDERGRADUATE SOCIETY.

The first meeting of the Society will be held this evening at 8.15 o'clock, in the New Medical Building.

Dr. A. W. Thornton, Dean of the Department of Dentistry, will address the meeting, and welcome the newcomers in his department.

At the close of Dr. Thornton's address a short business meeting will be held to elect a president, owing to the resignation of Mr. J. S. Common, Dent '18, who has enlisted in the Royal Flying Corps. Representatives from the first and second years will also be elected, and therefore members of these classes are specially urged to be present.

the book. No such collection of important American opinion in favor of the classics has ever been made before. The opinions of President Wilson, Ex-President Taft, Ex-President Roosevelt, former President Cleveland and other eminent statesmen lead the list. Leading men in manufacturing, banking, railways, insurance, publishing and other spheres of business follow. Leading university presidents and headmasters of schools, practitioners and teachers in law and medicine, celebrated teaching, practicing, and consulting engineers, and some of the first men in science, such as presidents of national scientific associations and leading members of the National Research Council, influential editors and men of letters, representatives of architecture, sculpture, painting and music, the heads of leading museums of art and science, writers on history, economics, political science, philosophy, sociology, and, finally, Oriental scholars complete the list. They number about 300, a veritable cloud of witnesses. Their testimony with occasional variation in degree of conviction or of emphasis on one or another factor, converges steadily to one main conclusion, namely, that experience proves the classics of essential value in our American liberal education.

Study of Latin has Increased.

"A few weighty opinions from England and France are included; the statement signed by Bryce, Cromer, Curzon, and many others, the manifesto signed by every member of the French Academy present at a memorable session, the determined announcement of the French Minister of Public Instruction, made since the war opened, and the memorial of the French Ironmasters (Comité des Forges) representing large manufacturing and engineering interests.

"Reliable statistics are added. They are based chiefly on a special investigation made by the Secretary of the College Entrance Examination Board and on facts furnished by schools and colleges. They show conclusively that while the study of Greek has declined, Latin has increased swiftly, and is now the one language most generally studied in our secondary schools, English alone excepted. They also show the regular superiority of classical over non-classical students, wherever the facts are obtainable, in mathematics, science, history, English and modern languages generally. They also show the complete incorrectness of recent assertions that statistics show the classics to be badly taught in comparison with other subjects."

The Conference was very successful in accomplishing its purpose. It met with the keenest approval and aroused great interest in all the more intellectual circles in this country. The newspapers gave it a great deal of publicity, and the editorial comment was uniformly favorable.

THE Ogilvie Flour Mills Company, Limited.

Reports and Balance Sheet
For Year ended August 31st. 1917, presented to the Shareholders at the Sixteenth Annual Meeting held at Montreal. Que.
October 11th. 1917.

DIRECTORS' REPORT.

A Balance Sheet showing the Assets and Liabilities of the Company, also Profits for the year is submitted.

The Company's accounts have been audited by Messrs. Creak, Cushing and Hodgson, Chartered Accountants, whose report is presented herewith.

The Company's Pension Fund now amounts to \$143,976.74.

The surplus profits for the year with a sum taken from the Profit and Loss Account has been transferred to the Contingent Account, which now stands at \$2,500,000.

The Company's properties have been in continuous operation at maximum capacity during the year, which has deferred the usual overhauling; provision has, however, been made for this purpose.

The usual quarterly dividends were paid during the year on the Preferred shares, and four quarterly dividends of 2½% were paid on the Common shares, together with a bonus of 15%, which was paid on the 1st October, 1917.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) CHAS. R. HOSMER,

President.

VICE-PRESIDENT AND MANAGING DIRECTOR'S ADDRESS.

Addressing the Shareholders present, Mr. W. A. Black, Vice-President and Managing Director, said:

I am sure the statement presented to you today will be considered most satisfactory.

We have passed through a very trying year. The wheat market was most erratic, and reached a level that had never been previously touched. The quality of the wheat was very irregular and, to get a satisfactory quality of flour, required more than usual care and consideration, but notwithstanding this, we were able to turn out the largest amount of flour in any year in the history of the business. Our Cereal mills have also been kept running steadily up to capacity, and the grain handled outside of wheat for milling was unusually large and very profitable owing to the steadily advancing markets.

This year we have shown the earnings other than from flour milling separately, as the profits have been unusually large, and the impression prevails with some that an unduly large profit has been made on flour, which is not the case. It will be noted that nearly half the profits come from sources other than flour.

It may interest some to know that our contribution to the Business Tax this year will exceed the dividends paid to the holders of the Common Stock of the Company so that while we have done well for our shareholders, we have also contributed very largely from our success towards the necessities of the Government. I would also like to state that we have a very large number of shareholders, and that the average individual holding is thirty-five shares.

The demand for flour has been so urgent this year that we have not been able to give our mills the general overhauling that they should receive, but proper depreciation has been made, and the work will be done as soon as business permits.

While our wheat crop this year will not yield as much as we had hoped for at one time, it will be very near the average, and of most superior quality. It will go farther than the wheat of last year, yielding a greater amount of excellent flour.

Our mills are all running full time, and we have sufficient business on our books to keep them going for some time to come.

DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS.

The following gentlemen were elected Directors of the Company for the ensuing year:

Sir Montagu Allan C.V.O., Mr. W. A. Black, Mr. Charles Chaput, Mr. George E. Drummond, Sir Charles Gordon, K.C.B.E., Sir Herbert Holt, K.B., Mr. C. R. Hosmer, Sir Augustus Nanton, K.B., Mr. Shirley Ogilvie.

And Messrs. Creak, Cushing and Hodgson were appointed Auditors.

At a subsequent meeting of Directors, the following officers were appointed:

Mr. C. R. Hosmer, President; Mr. W. A. Black, Vice-President and Managing Director; Mr. S. A. McMurry, Treasurer; Mr. G. A. Morris, Secretary; Mr. W. R. Dean, Assistant Secretary.

BALANCE STATEMENT, 31st AUGUST, 1917.

ASSETS.	
Cash on hand and at Bank	\$259,071.81
Bills Receivable	617,277.89
Accounts Receivable after making Provision for all Contingencies	1,667,867.53
Stocks on hand of Wheat, Flour, Oatmeal, Coarse Grains, Bags and Barrels	2,637,009.96
Stable Plant and Office Equipment	35,200.00
Investments	1,148,083.33
Active Assets	6,364,511.11
Investments for Pension Fund	111,064.20
Real Estate, Water Powers and Mill Plants in Montreal, Winnipeg, Fort William and Medicine Hat; Elevators in Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan; Property in St. John N.B., and Ottawa—Less Depreciation	5,888,289.58
Goodwill, Trade Marks, Patent Rights, etc.	1.00
	\$12,363,865.89

LIABILITIES.	
Accounts Payable, including Provision for War Tax	\$2,171,961.38
Provision for Bond Interest and Dividends to date	507,750.00
Current Liabilities	2,679,711.38
Officers' Pension Fund	143,976.74
First Mortgage Bonds	2,350,000.00
Capital Stock—Preferred	2,000,000.00
Common	2,500,000.00
Contingent Account	2,500,000.00
Amount at Credit 31st August, 1916	\$846,330.62
Trading Profits for the year after Payment of Bond Interest and making provision for War Tax:	
Milling Profits	\$721,038.03
Profits from Other Sources	637,809.12
	1,358,847.15
Less—Dividends on Preferred and Common Stocks	765,000.00
Less Amount transferred to Contingent Account	1,250,000.00
	2,015,000.00
	180,177.77
	\$12,363,865.89

We have audited the Books of the Company for the year ending 31st August, 1917, and certify the above to be a correct statement of the affairs of the Company at that date as shown by the Books.

CREAK, CUSHING & HODGSON, C.A., Auditors.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

Montreal, October 2nd, 1917.

To the Shareholders of

The Ogilvie Flour Mills Company, Limited, Montreal.

Gentlemen:

We beg to report that we have audited the Books of the Company in Montreal, Winnipeg, Fort William and Medicine Hat for the year ending 31st August, 1917, verifying the Cash and Bills Receivable on hand, the Bank Accounts, the Investments, and the Accounts Receivable, in respect of which ample provision has been made for all Contingencies.

The Stocks on hand of Wheat, Flour and Supplies are certified as to quantities by the Superintendents of the various Mills, confirmed by the Mill Reports, and are valued on a safe and conservative basis, taking into consideration the abnormally high prices of Wheat and all Grains, and the contingencies of the markets.

Satisfactory provision has been very properly made for depreciation of the Mill Properties and Plants.

(Signed) CREAK, CUSHING & HODGSON, C.A., Auditors.

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- (2) that, instead of doing military service, a man should be used in work for which he has special qualifications.
- (3) that it is expedient in the national interest that instead of being employed in Military Service, he should continue to be educated or trained for any work for which he is then being educated or trained.

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BATTERY LIFE IN ENGLAND DESCRIBED.

quite badly. They also picked out a few N.C.O.'s, but these appointments are only temporary, and mostly one stripe. We have all outside sergeants. We have a dandy Sgt.-Major, a man about 35. Very strict, but he has his work down pat. To-day, after drill, the Sgt.-Major called all the N. C. O.'s out and told us we would start infantry drill as soon as we were ready. I think it is pretty much of a bluff. The 10th, 11th and 12th Batteries at Horsham have been turned into drafts, and it came out in orders to-day that we were to be known as the 13th Battery until we are ready to go to France, then we will be changed to the 10th Battery. We are not sure yet if we will have a 9.2 gun or the latest 6 in. naval gun. This latter has a range of from nine to twelve miles, and a straight trajectory, so you can figure for yourself

WHAT'S ON.

TO-DAY.

12.45 p.m.—Arts Undergraduate Society Meeting.
5.00 p.m.—Track Club Meeting in Union.
7.45 p.m.—Mandolin Club.
8.15 p.m.—Dental Undergraduate Society Meeting.

COMING.

Oct. 16—Cercle Francais, 4.00 p.m.
Oct. 17—Delta Sigma, 2.15 p.m.
Oct. 19—University Sports.

SOCCER AT CORNELL.

ITHACA, N.Y.—With the arrival of Coach J. A. Campbell of Rochester on Thursday, and the reporting of 27 men for daily practice the prospects for a good Cornell University soccer team this fall are bright. The first game will be played with the University of Pennsylvania on Oct. 20, so the Cornell team has little more than a week in which to get into shape for the opening encounter.

MEETING OF TRACK CLUB.

A meeting of the Track Club Executive will be held this afternoon, in the Union, at 5 p.m., to discuss arrangements for the University Sports.

WOMEN IN ENGINEERING.

TOPEKA, Kan.—The Kansas Board of Administration, in charge of the educational institutions, has announced that the engineering courses of the Kansas Agricultural College will be opened to young women, to whom heretofore these courses have been closed. The war demands have taken a large number of engineers from the State, and it is believed that there is a great deal of practical engineering work which can be handled satisfactorily by women.



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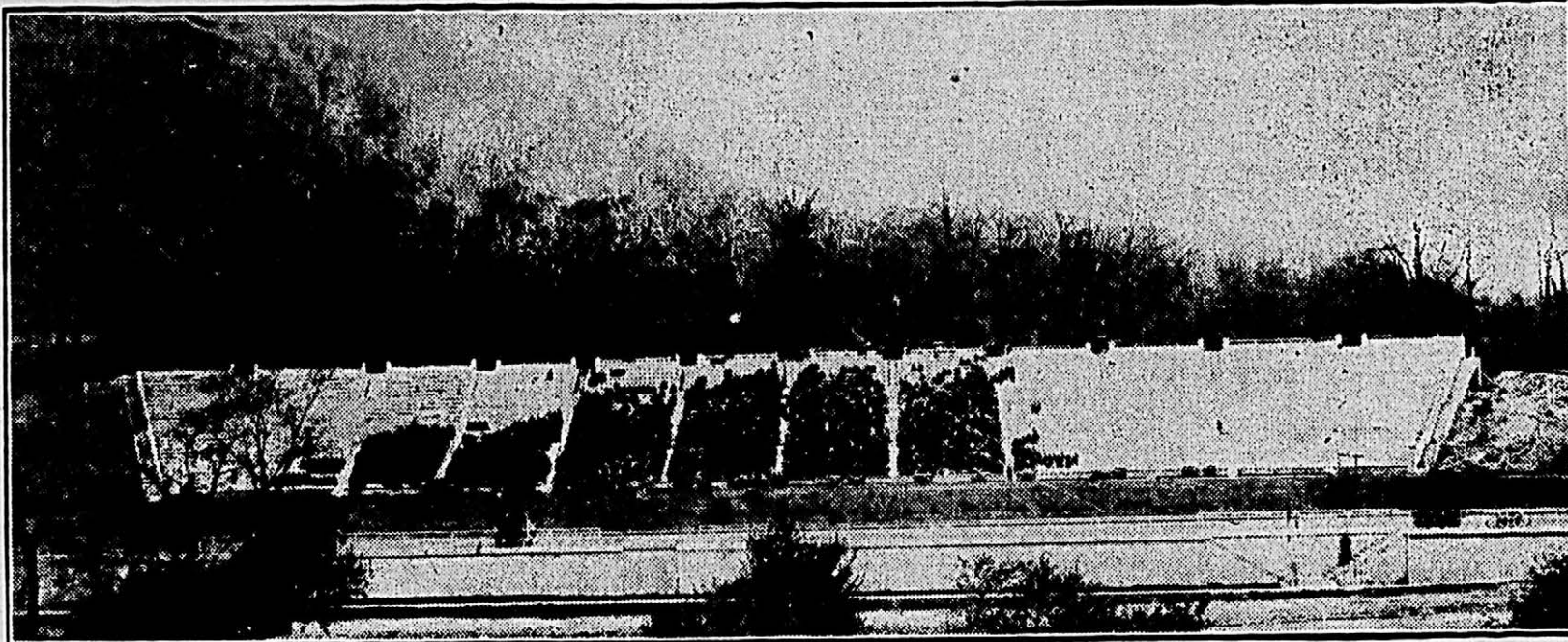
SPECIAL COURSES.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. — Though University of Minnesota faculty members expect a decreased enrollment there will be no curtailment of regular courses, and among the special war-time courses to be offered are those in military science and history, advanced work in the chemistry of explosives, and food-saving courses in the home economics division of the College of Agriculture.

ARTS UNDERGRAD MEETING.

The meeting of the Arts Undergraduate Society, which was at first scheduled for 12 noon, to-day has been changed to 12.45 p.m., the Dean having kindly consented to dismiss lectures 15 minutes before the hour.

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THE SCENE OF FRESHMAN-SOPHOMORE SPORTS HELD SATURDAY.

the velocity. We have been moved from the huts to tents, so are getting lots of fresh air. The Siege Battery are getting it in the neck with gas, so I do not think they will keep us in training any longer than they are bound to.

Still at Shorncliffe. About six of the N.C.O.'s from the First McGill Battery arrived back yesterday to take over stripes, also four from Cape's Battery. We should have some battery with all the senior N. C. O.'s experienced men. The advance party leaves here on Thursday, so we expect to move by the end of the week, but to Bexhill. As this is only a field artillery camp, I do not suppose we shall be there long. The instruction over here is not half as good as I expected, in fact, no better than the training we got in the Auxiliary Battalion of the C.O.T.C.

Moved at last, but to Witley Camp. Some camp. There is accommodation here for forty thousand, but at the present time there are about twenty thousand here. To-day we had a pleasant surprise, our old officers arrived back, but the O.C. has reverted to Lieut. We were inspected by Col. King, V.C., this afternoon. He is the Camp Commandant. He stopped at every man and asked the same questions. His age, weight, previous occupation, and if he had attended McGill. After it was over the Major said we had made a very creditable showing, and if we kept it up we would not remain long in England.

The change to our old officers was indeed welcome. I think all the boys appreciate them 100 per cent. more now than they did even before. Fifty of the boys were picked to take a course in signalling. It started yesterday, but I don't know how long it will last. I was lucky to be in the first bunch, as everyone has to take it, and it will be that much out of the way. I hear that we are sure of getting the new naval gun. It will be a relief when we get away from here and tackle some real work. It's tough getting up at 5 a.m. these mornings, for its pitch dark, and the moon is shining brightly. When we get to Bexhill we won't have to pile out till 6.45 a.m.

Yesterday we had word that we were to have a new B.S.M., and a new Q.M.S., also a new O.C. in Major Geery's place. The new B.S.M.'s name is Bliss, an old Cape's man. The new Q.M.S. is an old 2nd Siege Battery man. They are shunting a lot of returned men on to us for the N.C.O.'s jobs, which means that promotions will come pretty slow. The whole Battery is starting musketry to-morrow, which lasts till Tuesday. On Thursday next we start at 7 a.m., march twenty miles to the ranges, shoot on Friday, and march home on Saturday. The shooting is the same as in the C.O.T.C., but, of course, longer ranges, and we have to shoot ten rounds, with our gas helmets on. We shall be taking our gas course pretty soon. Just instruction on how to use it, and then to finish up you have to spend five minutes in a room full of gas, with the helmet on, just to get a taste of it. The daylight saving scheme goes out of effect to-morrow; that means an extra hour's sleep, which will be greatly appreciated. Both Bourne and Hutchison were given a stripe to-day. We have finished our musketry course. It was an awful march we had to the ranges. We left here Friday at 1 p.m., and arrived at Aldershot at 5 p.m., the distance is 14 miles. None of our officers came with us; we were in charge of a stranger, Capt. McDougall. There were twenty-five men from other batteries with us, and they lost six of them on the way, but not one of our men dropped out either going or coming back. Aldershot is an Imperial camp, the best we have seen yet. I wish we were going there to complete our training. On our return journey we made it in three and a half. The bunch that were up there last from

the camp took seven hours to make the trip back. Capt. McDougall spoke to us after, and said that he had been in the army seventeen years, and that ours was the most respectable bunch he had ever handled.

Deep Cut Camp. Another move, an Imperial camp, and they certainly do know how to run things. Our day now consists of Reveille 6 a.m., breakfast at 7.15 a.m. As we have no parade before breakfast, we don't have to get up till 6.30 a.m. at earliest. First parade is at 8.30 a.m., dinner at 12.45 p.m., parade at 2 p.m., and drill 4.30 p.m. We now have our own full outfit, including kitchens and cooks. We are getting splendid grub. We shall be here for about six weeks. The O.C. figures we shall get to France about the middle of January. As we have a spare hut here, we are turning it into a recreation room, hiring a piano, and the boys who can play any other instruments are buying them, so you can see we intend to make the most

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of our opportunity. Will keep you posted on further developments. More anon.

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